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Art Unit	2825
Examiner Name	R. Rocchegiani
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on June 6, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of June 16, 2003 and in a Preliminary Amendment for consideration before initial examination of the RCE, please enter the Rule 116 amendment filed June 6, 2003 and further amend the above application as noted below.

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